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PREFATORY REMARKS.

The following compilation has been drawn up from various sources and is intended for the use of the Department.

It does not pretend to completeness, and as its object is practical, to facilitate reference to various large collections of books for the Universal Catalogue of Books on Art, now in course of preparation in the Department, its enlargement may be left to a future opportunity.

The numbers given of the various collections cannot of course be put forward as accurate statements. Many of these have increased largely since the particulars here quoted were obtained, others, perhaps, have been dispersed or amalgamated.

With respect to Continental collections, amongst which must probably be included the Imperial Library of Paris, we may remark that numbers are very deceptive. Many of these collections include the Libraries of Monastic and other institutions suppressed during the last 70 or 80 years. The process of confiscation, or advantageous opportunities of purchase have thrown many valuable collections into the hands of Governments and so increased the apparent numbers, rather than the real extent of these National Libraries. Great proportions of the books are necessarily duplicate volumes, and such libraries are not therefore so rich as if the figures quoted represented an extended range over the field of literature such as that of the British Museum, and many modern collections formed on a definite plan.

Many, however, of these institutions, particularly those of Germany, have sold their duplicates or are now doing so, and we may hope that all public libraries will do the same, retaining only such repetitions of works as are found necessary for the use of readers.

The Libraries in the United States of America are extensive and in several instances provided with printed catalogues, carefully drawn up. These Libraries, as well as in our various Colonial possessions, may be expected to increase at a very rapid rate yearly. It is probable that causes already named will continue to throw large monastic collections on the market, and that the bulk of those collections, already to be found in duplicate in so many National and other European Libraries, will find their way across the Atlantic.

It has been a primary object in the present compilation to ascertain what Libraries were in possession of printed catalogues so as to put within reach of a student some reliable information as to the contents of such collections. As will be seen these publications are very few in number. Not only are the expense and difficulty very great of drawing them up, but the collections of the more important Libraries are daily undergoing change from the growth required to bring them on a level with the wants of the day.

The more important of these catalogues, those of the British Museum, Bodleian Library, the Imperial Libraries of Paris, Vienna, etc., are consequently perfect only in MS. The printed catalogues represent the Libraries only at the period of their issue.

Two catalogues have been printed of the British Museum collection, but the last only as far as the letter A.

The catalogue of the Imperial Library in Paris is now in process of issue. It is divided into subjects and the part now published represents the materials for French history. It is to be followed by other divisions.

Dibdin's Catalogue of Lord Spencer's early printed books is a valuable work on bibliography. This catalogue, as well as those of the Grenville Library in the British Museum, the Douce Collection in the Bodleian, and other Libraries which remain fixed in extent, loses none of its value by time. Increasing Libraries, on the other hand, become daily more out of agreement with a printed catalogue.

The Department is now engaged on an Universal Catalogue of books bearing on the theory, history, and criticism of art. Such a work will be independent of the actual Library of the Department as of all others so far as its own subject matter may extend. At the same time it will form a definite standard for every Art Library.

It is to be hoped that, at no very distant day, the authorities of the British Museum may undertake a work of similar character, extending over all branches of literature.

J. H. POLLEN.

Art Library, South Kensington Museum,
May 1866.

A LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL LIBRARIES IN EUROPE, COMPILED
FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

BELGIUM.

- Antwerp. 22,758 vols. Founded by the
Canon Aubert Lemire. 1609.
Antwerp (House of Plautius and Moretus.)
Beloeil near Ath (Castle).
Bruges. A few curious MSS.
Brussels. 205,000 vols. 19,700 MSS. Printed
Catalogue of the Burgundian Library, compiled
by Voisin, in 6 vols.
Brussels (Palais d'Arenberg).
Ghent (University). 66,000 vols. 597 MSS.
Liège (University). 66,000 vols. 430 MSS.
Founded in the 18th century. Three printed
Catalogues, 1732, 1749, 1767.
Louvain (University). 60,000 vols. 302 MSS.
Founded by Beyerlinck, Canon of Antwerp.
1627.
Mons (Communal). 15,000 vols. 348 MSS.
1802.
Tournay. 26,230 vols. 208 MSS. Founded
by Jan de Winghe. 1637.

DENMARK.

- Aalborg. 11,000 vols.
Copenhagen. 410,000 vols. 15,000 MSS.
Founded by Christian III. 1533-59. Printed
Catalogues.
Copenhagen (Athenæum Club). 10,000 vols.
Copenhagen (Classen's Library). 30,000 MSS.
Founded by Classen.
Copenhagen (Palace of Charlottenborg).
Copenhagen (University). 154,000 vols. 4,000
MS. vols. Printed Catalogue of the Oriental
MSS. by Westergaard.

FRANCE.

- Aix. 100,000 vols. 1,062 MSS. Founded
by the Marquis de Méjanès. 1786.
Amiens.
Angers. 27,000 vols. 800 or 900 curious old
MSS. A Catalogue.
Angoulême. 14,000 vols.
Arras.
Avignon. 60,000 vols. 1,200 MSS.
Avignon (Hôtel des Invalides).
Avranches. 11,000 vols. Some old MSS.
Bayeux. 15,000 vols. 1834.
Bayeux, (Cathedral). A choice series of MSS.
on the local history of Normandy, and espe-
cially of its monasteries.

FRANCE (continued).

- Besançon. 80,000 vols. 1,500 MS. vols.
 Bordeaux. 123,000 vols. 320 MSS. Printed Catalogue.
 Boulogne. 30,000 vols. 3,000 MSS.
 Brest (Naval). 24,000 vols.
 Caen. 40,107 vols. 226 MSS. 1431.
 Calais.
 Cambrai. 33,133 vols. 1,254 MSS. A Catalogue made in 1609.
 Carpentras. 12,000 vols. 700 MSS.
 Chartres. 30,000 vols.
 Chartreuse, La Grande, (Convent). 6,000 vols.
 Clermont. 15,000 vols. Some curious ancient MSS.
 Colmar. 36,000 vols.
 Dijon. 50,000 vols.
 Douai. 36,500 vols. 970 MSS. 1767.
 Grenoble.
 Havre.
 Laon.
 Le Mans.
 Lille. 28,954 vols. 515 MS. vols. Founded by Jean and Louis Raimond de Valory. 14th century. Of the original collection as it was in the 14th century, a Catalogue is extant, the greater part has been published by M. Le Glay.
 Lyons (Palais des Beaux Arts). 22,000 vols. Several thousand pamphlets. Sciences and the Arts of Design.
 Lyons. 120,000 vols. 1,500 MSS. About 1530.
 Montpellier. 15,000 vols. Many valuable MSS. Art. Founded by M. Fabre.
 Nancy.
 Nantes. 45,000 vols. 187 MSS. 1588.
 Paris (Arsenal). 202,000 vols. 6,000 MSS. Works of early poets and Italian literature. Early part of the 18th century. Founded by the Marquis de Paulmy d'Argenson.
 Paris (Artillerie). Several thousand vols. Military works.
 Paris (Bibliothèque Imperiale). Over 2,500,000 vols. 150,000 MSS. 300,000 engravings. 100,000 Maps and Charts. 1364-1593. Founded by Charles V. Transferred from Blois to Fontainebleau by Francis I., 1544. Removed to Paris by Henry IV., 1599. And to its present building under the Duke of Orleans in the last century. MS. Catalogues. One printed between the years 1739 and 1789. Printed Catalogues of Historical works only, exist up to the present time. A Catalogue of all books deposited in the library from 1815 to 1852 is complete, entitled "Bibliographie de la France." Other Catalogues are in progress.
 Paris (Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers). 20,000 vols. Science and Art.
 Paris (Corps Legislatif). 100,000 vols.
 Paris (Ecole de Médecine). 30,000 vols.

FRANCE (continued).

- Paris (Ecole des Mines).
 Paris (Ste. Geneviève). 188,000 vols. 3,500 MSS. 1624. Founded by Cardinal de la Rochefoucauld. Law, Divinity, and Classics.
 Paris (Hôtel de Ville). 70,000 vols. Histories of French Towns, and documents relating to Paris.
 Paris (Institut). 80,000 vols. 2,000 MSS. Founded by M. Morieau. 1759.
 Paris (Invalides). 17,000 vols.
 Paris (Jardin des Plantes): 70,000 vols. Natural History.
 Paris (Luxembourg). 40,000 vols.
 Paris (Maritime Survey). Voyages, Travels, Works on Nautical subjects.
 Paris (Mazarine). 132,000 vols. 3,000 MSS. Founded by Cardinal Mazarin.
 Paris (Observatoire).
 Paris (Sorbonne). 80,000 vols: 1,000 MSS.
 Paris (Topographical Survey). Topographical and Military Works.
 Perpignan. 20,000 vols.
 Poitiers. Fine Illuminated MSS.
 Quimper. 12,876 vols. 32 MSS.
 Reims. Collection of MSS.
 Rennes: 40,000 vols. 220 rare MSS. Valuable collection of Drawings of the old masters, and Prints.
 Rouen. 110,000 vols. 2,355 MSS. Art and Science.
 Saintes.
 Strasbourg. 180,000 vols. 1,589 MSS.
 Tours. 37,300 vols. 1,200 curious MSS.
 Troyes. 100,000 vols. 3,000 MS. vols. Printed Catalogue of MSS. by M. Libri. 1651.
 Valognes. Theology and Church History. A considerable number of Incunabula.
 Vire. 7,800 vols. History, Political Economy, and Divinity. Founded by Thomas Pichon
 Tyrrel. 1781.
 Ajaccio. Corsica.

GERMANY.

- Admont (Monastery), Styria. Above 20,000 vols. Rare MSS.
 Aschaffenburg, Bavaria. 25,000 vols. MSS. and early printed books. Collection of about 18,000 prints.
 Augsburg, Bavaria. 100,000 vols. 400 MSS. 1537.
 Bamberg, Bavaria. 70,000 vols., including 3,000 Incunabula and 3,180 MSS. Above 150,000 Dissertations and Pamphlets. MS. Catalogue in 209 vols. 1611.

GERMANY (continued).

- Lüneburg, Hanover. 22,000 vols. 300 to 400 MSS. Theology, History, and Philology. 1555.
- Marburg (University), Hesse Cassel. Above 100,000 vols. About 1527?
- Marienbad (Convent of Tepl), Bohemia. MSS.
- Mainz, Hesse Darmstadt. 100,000 vols. 4,000 Incunabula. 800 MSS. 1800.
- Mainz (Lyceum). 20,000 vols.
- Mainz (Music Society). 14,000 vols.
- Mölk (Monastery), Austria. Above 20,000 vols. 1,500 MSS. 10th century.
- Munich (Royal Library), Bavaria. 800,000 vols. 22,000 MSS. Founded by Albert V., Duke of Bavaria, from 1550 to 1579. Copious Catalogues for the most part unprinted.
- Munich (University). 220,000 vols. 2,000 MSS.
- Nuremberg, Bavaria. 50,000 vols. 800 MSS. Finely illuminated MSS. of the Gospels. 1445.
- Oldenburg, Oldenburg. 65,000 vols. Founded by Duke Peter Frederick Lewis, 1790. An elaborate Catalogue of the Incunabula, published in 1850-2 by Dr. Merzdorf.
- Olmütz (University), Moravia. 50,954 vols. Founded by the Empress Maria Theresa, 1773.
- Pest (National Museum), Hungary. 180,000 vols. (56,000 vols. Hungarian History and Literature). 1802. Founded by Count Francis Széchenyi.
- Pest (Teleki Library). 70,660 vols. Founded by Count Joseph Teleki, 1826.
- Pest (University). 75,000 vols. 1510 MSS.
- Pommersfelden (Castle of Weissenstein), Bavaria.
- Posen, Prussia. 25 to 30 thousand vols. Founded by Count Edward Racinski, 1829.
- Posen (Count Dezialynski). About 40,000 vols.
- Potsdam (New Palace), Prussia.
- Prague, Bohemia. Natural History and Bohemian History.
- Prague (Clementinum). 109,880 vols. 3,419 MSS. Founded by Charles II, 1368.
- Prague (Monastery of Strahow). 50,000 vols.
- Prague (Palace of Prince Colloredo-Mansfeld).
- Between Presburg and Pest (Abbey of St. Martin), Hungary. 80,000 vols.
- Raigern (Church), Moravia.
- Ratisbon (Thurn and Taxis), Bavaria. Founded by Prince Charles Anselm of Thurn and Taxis, 1775.
- Ratisbon. 25,000 vols. Founded by Canon Conrad of Hildesheim, 1430.
- Raudnitz (Castle), Bohemia. 45,000 vols. Founded by the High Chancellor of Bohemia, Bohuslaus von Hassenstein-Lobkowitz, 15th century.
- Near Reutlingen (Castle of Lichtenstein), Würtemberg.

GERMANY (continued).

- Rostock (University), Mecklenburg-Schwerin.
Above 45,000 vols. About 1550. History and Jurisprudence. Printed Catalogue.
- Rudolstadt, Principality of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt. 45 to 50 thousand vols.
- Salzburg (Benedictine Abbey), Austria. 36,000 vols.
- Near Stein (Convent of Gottweih), Austria. 40,000 vols.
- Stolberg (Castle), Prussia. Above 50,000 vols.
- Stralsund (Town Library), Prussia. 20 to 30 thousand vols. 1709. Printed Catalogue (1829).
- Stuttgart, Würtemberg. 200,000 vols. 3,420 MSS. 1777.
- Stuttgart (Royal Private Library). 50,000 vols. 600 MSS.
- Stuttgart (Museum). 10,000 vols. 1808.
- Stuttgart (Agricultural). 3,500 works. 1821.
- Stuttgart (Court Theatre). 4,500 works. Dramatic Literature. 1802.
- Trieste, Carniola. 18,000 vols. 1795.
- Treves, Prussia. 100,000 vols. 2,118 MSS. 1570.
- Tübingen (University), Würtemberg. 200,000 vols. 50,000 Dissertations. 2,000 MSS. 1562.
- Ulm, Würtemberg. 40,000 vols. By Henry Nythart or Neidhart. Before 1440.
- Vienna, Austria. 358,000 vols. 15,000 Incunabula. 20,000 MSS. 300,000 prints. MS. Catalogue of the printed books. Printed Catalogue of the Incunabula in 5 vols., published between 1800 and 1804. 1440-93. Founded by the Emperor Frederick III.
- Vienna (University). Above 115,000 vols. 1777.
- Vienna (Maria Theresa Academy). 30 to 40 thousand vols.
- Vienna (Polytechnic Institute). Above 15,000 vols. Printed Catalogue, published in 1850 by A. Martin.
- Vienna (Museum of Natural History). Above 10,000 vols. 1796.
- Vienna (Military Archives). 22,500 vols. 1801.
- Vienna (Art Library, Academy of Fine Arts). Above 8,000 vols. Collection of Prints. 1800.
- Vienna (Private Library of the Emperor). 52,000 vols. 102,000 Prints and Drawings, amongst them 89,000 portraits. 18th century.
- Vienna (Archduke Albert's Palace). 30,000 vols. Above 6,000 Maps. Collection of 15,000 original Drawings, in about 900 vols., and 150 to 160 thousand prints.
- Vienna (Prince Liechtenstein). Above 50,000 vols. Many Incunabula.
- Vienna (Prince Esterházy-Galanta). 36,000 vols. 50,000 Prints. 2,000 Drawings.

GERMANY (continued).

- Vienna (Prince Schwarzenberg). Above 30,000 vols.
 Vienna (Prince Metternich). 24,000 vols.
 7,000 Pamphlets.
 Vienna (Count Schönborn-Buchheim). Above 20,000 vols.
 Vienna (Servite Friars). 22,000 vols., chiefly Theology.
 Vienna (Scotch Benedictines). 20,000 vols.
 Vienna (Piarists). Above 16,000 vols.
 Vienna (Austin Friars). Above 15,000 vols.
 Warmbrunn (Count Schaffgotsch), Prussia. About 50,000 vols.
 Weimar, Saxe Weimar. 150,000 vols. 2,000 MSS. Founded by Duke William Ernest. Before 1700.
 Near Wels (Convent of Kremsmünster), Austria. 50,000 vols. Very ancient and curious MSS.
 Wiesbaden, Nassau. 60,000 vols.
 Wolfenbüttel, Brunswick. 220,000 vols. 5,000 MSS. Founded by Julius, Duke of Brunswick Lüneburg, 1558.
 Würzburg (University), Bavaria. 100,000 vols. 1,500 MSS. Founded by Prince Bishop Julius Echter von Mespelbrunn, 1582.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

ENGLAND.

- Althorp (Earl Spencer's), Northamptonshire. 50,000 vols. Valuable early English literature. Astronomy, Chemistry, Mathematics, Philology, Lexicography, Belles Lettres, and Divinity. Chiefly founded by George John, second Earl Spencer. Catalogue Raisonné of early works by Dibdin.
 Ashburnham Place (Lord Ashburnham's Library), Sussex. Very rich in MSS. Printed Catalogue.
 Bamburgh Castle, Northumberland. Founded by Nathaniel, Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham. 1720. Printed Catalogue, 1810.
 Beccles (Church), Suffolk.
 Blenheim (Duke of Marlborough's). 17,000 vols. Valuable historical MSS. Founded by Charles, third Earl of Sunderland.
 Boston (Church). 1635.
 Bristol. 2,000 vols. Theology, Ecclesiastical History, and 17th century French literature. Founded by Robert Redwood. 1614.
 Cambridge (Fitzwilliam Library). 6,000 vols. A magnificent collection of prints in 250 vols. and portfolios. A few extremely fine MSS. Founded by William, second Earl Fitzwilliam

ENGLAND (continued).

- Cambridge (University). 200,000 vols. 3,163 MS. vols. Founded by Thomas Scott of Rotherham, Archbishop of York and Lord Chancellor of England. 1475. A general Catalogue of the MSS. is in course of publication. (1858.)
- Cambridge (Caius College). 14,000 vols. 700 MSS. Particularly rich in heraldic visitations and MSS. relating to Civil Law. A good Catalogue of the MSS. drawn up by the Rev. J. J. Smith and the Rev. W. R. Collett, the present librarian. Mr. Collett has subsequently printed a Catalogue of the rare and early printed books.
- Cambridge (Corpus Christi College). 1,300 vols. Nearly 500 vols. of MS. Founded by Archbishop Parker: 1570. An excellent Catalogue by Nasmyth of the MSS.
- Cambridge (Christ's College). A good collection of theology.
- Cambridge (Downing College). In course of formation. (1858.)
- Cambridge (Emanuel College). 17,000 vols.
- Cambridge (Jesus College). Valuable works and MSS.
- Cambridge (King's College). 10,000 vols. Principally formed by Jacob Bryant.
- Cambridge (Magdalen College). Founded by Samuel Pepys. 17th century.
- Cambridge (Pembroke College). 10,000 vols.
- Cambridge (Queen's College). 25,000 vols. A good printed Catalogue drawn up by the Rev. T. Hartwell Horne.
- Cambridge (St. Peter's College). 6,300 vols.
- Cambridge (St. John's College). 26,000 vols. Numerous and valuable MSS. Founded by John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, and Richard Fox, Bishop of Winchester. 1528?
- Cambridge (Trinity College). 43,000 vols. A numerous and valuable collection of MSS. 17th century. A MS. Catalogue of the Shakespeare Collection given by Capell, 1779.
- Cambridge (Catherine Hall). Valuable collection of Theological and other works. Founded by Bishop Sherlock.
- Cambridge (Clare Hall). Many valuable theological and classical works.
- Cambridge (Trinity Hall). Classics and Civil Law. Founded by Sir William Wynne, formerly Master.
- Canterbury (Cathedral). 5,000 vols. Divinity, English History, and Classics. Catalogues printed in 1743 and 1802. The collection of charters and deeds has a MS. Catalogue.
- Carlisle (Cathedral). 3,200 vols. A few MSS., a list of which is printed in the Catalogi MSS., Angliæ, 1697. Theology and British History.
- Chester (Cathedral). 1,100 vols. Founded by Dean Arderne. 1691.

ENGLAND (continued).

- Chichester (Cathedral). 2,500 vols. Theology, Church History, English History, and the Classics. Founded by Bishop Mawson.
- Durham (Cathedral). 12,000 vols. Fine MSS., many illustrated with miniatures. Theology, History, Ancient Classics and Lexicography. Founded by the Benedictines. Restored by Dean Sudbury. This is the finest of the English Cathedral collections.
- Durham (University). The valuable Theological Library of the late Dr. Routh, President of Magdalen College, Oxford.
- Ely (Cathedral). 4,300 vols. A good collection of the Fathers and of old English Divines, and is particularly rich in books and tracts relating to the Nonjurors. British History. Founded by Bishop Patrick; by Dean Mapletoft; and by the Rev. Ralph Perkins. 1751. Printed Catalogue.
- Eton (College).
- Exeter (Cathedral). 5,000 vols. Valuable MSS. List in the *Catalogi MSS., Angliæ*, 1697. Theology and British History. Ancient foundation. Badly catalogued.
- Gloucester (Cathedral). 2,650 vols. Printed Catalogue.
- Gorton (Church), Lancashire. 56 vols. Founded by Humphrey Chetham. 1653.
- Halifax (Church). About 1632.
- Hereford (Cathedral). 2,000 vols. Extremely curious MSS. List in the *Catalogi MSS., Angliæ*, 1697. Theology, Church History, Jurisprudence, etc.
- Holkham (Earl Leicester's Library), Leicestershire. A choice collection of MSS. and valuable printed books. Founded by Thomas Coke, Earl of Leicester, early in the last century. An elaborate MS. catalogue of the MSS. by Mr. Roscoe, with additions by Sir Frederick Madden.
- Kersall Cell (Byrom's Library), Lancashire. Languages, Classics, and Liturgical Works. Fine MSS. Founded by John Byrom. Catalogue. 1848.
- Lambeth (Archiepiscopal). 25,000 vols. 1,200 MSS., Historical and Biblical. Theology and British History. Ancient literature of Greece and Rome. Founded by Bancroft, Archbishop of Canterbury, 16th century. Numerous Catalogues for the most part in MS. A Catalogue of the tracts drawn up by Dr. Ducarel, 1773, in three folio vols. Of the early printed books, Dr. Maitland published two lists in 1843-45. Of the MSS., the Catalogue by Mr. Todd was printed in 1812. There is also an elaborate MS. Catalogue of the Records and Charters, which fill a long series of vols.

ENGLAND (continued).

Langley Marish (Church), Buckinghamshire. 500 or 600 vols. Greek and Latin Fathers, and the chief works on the Reformation Controversy. Founded by Sir John Kederminster: 1632.

Lanhydrock (The Robartes Library), Cornwall. Divinity and Philosophy; Acts, Proceedings, and Proclamations of the Long Parliament. About 1640. Founded by Lord Robartes.

Leicester. Some fine MSS. Founded by the Corporation. 1632. Printed Catalogue, 1846.

Leicester (2nd Town Library). The Records of the Town and the publications of the Commissioners of Patents.

Lichfield (Cathedral). 3,000 vols. Fine MSS. Chiefly founded by Frances, Duchess of Somerset. 1672. MS. Catalogue.

Lincoln (Cathedral). 4,451 vols. Restored by Dean Honeywood in the middle of the 17th century, after a fire had destroyed great part of the ancient collection. Catalogues.

Liverpool (Free Town Library). 41,000 vols. Theology, Philosophy, History, Sciences, Fine Arts, Literature, etc. 1852.

London (Bridgewater House). Valuable old MSS. Founded by the Lord Chancellor Ellesmere. Printed Catalogue of the older portions by Mr. Payne Collier.

London (Duke of Devonshire's). Rich in Caxtons. A fine series of the first editions both of the Ancient Classics and the masterpieces of modern literature. Many choice illuminated MSS.

London (Society of Antiquaries).

London (City Library at Guildhall). Works relating to the history, the guilds, franchises, and public affairs of the city of London, English History, and Literature. A complete series of British newspapers. 1824. Printed catalogue, 1828.

London (House of Commons). 30,000 vols. British History and Politics, Historical Tracts. Catalogue of the Historical Tracts.

London (East India House). 7,500 vols. 8,000 MS. vols. Asiatic History, Philology, and Politics. 1800. Printed Catalogue in 2 vols., 1845-51.

London (Gray's Inn).

London (Lincoln's Inn). 28,000 vols. Valuable MSS. Civil Law and Jurisprudence, Foreign Law and History, English History and Typography, Greek and Latin Classics, Encyclopædias and Dictionaries, and Theology. Founded by John Nethersale, 1497. This is the oldest of existing libraries of London. Printed Catalogue of the MSS., by Mr. Hunter, 1826. MS. Catalogue of the printed books, by Mr. Spilsbury the present Librarian.

ENGLAND (continued).

- London (London Institution). 62,000 vols. History and Topography, English Topography and Antiquities, Theology, Law and Medicine, Philology, and the Sciences. 1806. Begun by the purchase of the printed portion of the first Marquess of Lansdowne's library. The originators were the late Sir Francis Baring, John Julius Angerstein, George Hibbert, and Richard Sharp, etc. Printed Catalogue by the joint Librarians, Mr. Richard Thomson and Mr E. W. Brayley, one of the best productions extant of its kind.
- London (The London Library). Printed Catalogue.
- London (Royal Institution). 27,000 vols. A few modern MSS. 1803. Begun by the purchase of the entire collection of Thomas Astle. Catalogue of the Greek authors by Dr. Charles Burney, of Greenwich. Also a printed one of the library, 1857.
- London (British Museum). More than 1,200,000 vols. Magnificent collection of MSS. The original groundwork of the National Library of Britain, comprised four several collections which are usually designated the Royal, the Cottonian, the Harleian, the Sloanian. Many other collections have since been added. The Royal Library began during the reign of Henry VII., 15th century.
- London (St. Martin's-in-the-Fields). 3,000 vols. Some MSS., dispersed by public auction in the year 1861. Founded by Archbishop Tenison. 1684. Printed Catalogue of the MSS. by S. Ayscough.
- London (St. Paul's Cathedral). 8,000 vols. A few MSS., the surviving fragments of the ancient library. Theology, Biblical Literature, Greek and Latin Classics, and British History. The existing library founded by Henry Compton, Bishop of London, 1713.
- London (Slon College). 50,000 vols. 387 MSS. Founded by the Rev. John Simpson. 1635.
- London (The Royal Society). 45,000 vols. 500 MSS. 5,000 Maps, Charts, and Prints. Founded by Mr. Henry Howard, afterwards Duke of Norfolk. 1667. Excellent Catalogues of all the collections.
- London (Inner Temple). Valuable MSS.
- London (Middle Temple). 20,000 vols. The MSS. are few and of small importance. Law and Parliamentary affairs. Founded by Robert Ashley, Esq., 1641. Printed Catalogue, 1845.
- London (Dr. Williams' Library). 20,000 vols. Between 200 and 300 MSS. Founded by Dr. Daniel Williams. 1716. A good printed Catalogue published in 1841.
- Maidstone (All Saint's Church). 800 vols. Valuable collection of the works of the Fathers, bequeathed by Dr. Bray. 1730. Catalogue of the Bray collection, compiled in 1730.

ENGLAND (continued).

- Manchester. 18,000 vols. 137 vols. of MSS. History, Science and Art, Literature, and Theology. Founded by Humphrey Chetham. 1653. Catalogue printed and prepared by the Rev. John Radcliffe, M.A., in 1791. To this was added a supplement by the Rev. William Parr Greswell in 1826.
- Manchester (Free City Library). 45,000 vols. Theology, Philosophy, History, Sciences and Arts, Literature, etc. 1850. Collected by public subscription.
- Middlehill (Sir Thomas Phillipps, Bt.), Cheltenham, Worcestershire. 50,000 vols. Many MSS. Printed Catalogue of a portion of the collection.
- Norwich. About 2,000 vols. Some curious MSS. In 1608.
- Norwich (Cathedral). 4,350 vols. English Theology and British History. Founded by Frank Sayers, M.D.
- Oxford (The Ashmolean Library). 1,138 vols. 620 MS. vols. 1828. History, Astronomy, and Chemistry. Founded by Elias Ashmole. 1692. Catalogue of MSS. by W. H. Black. 4to. 1845.
- Oxford (The Bodleian Library). 300,000 vols. 22,000 MS. vols. Founded by Sir Thomas Bodley. 1602. Printed Catalogue. Separate Catalogues of printed books and of portions of collections of MSS.
- Oxford. Catalogues of MSS. in the several Colleges by the Rev. H. B. Coxe, Librarian of the Bodleian Library.
- Oxford (The Radcliffe Library). 24,000 vols. Valuable oriental MSS. Natural History, Physical Science and Medicine. Founded by Dr. Radcliffe. 1747.
- Oxford (University Museum). The scientific portion of the Radcliffe Library has been transferred to the Museum, as well as the works on Entomology given with his collection by the Rev. F. W. Hope.
- Oxford (The Taylor Institution). 10,000 vols. Foreign Literature. Founded by the late Sir Robert Taylor.
- Oxford (All Souls' College). Founded by Christopher Codrington, a student of Oxford, 1710. The library still contains some of the books given to it more than four hundred years ago, by King Henry VI., 1440.
- Oxford (Balliol College).
- Oxford (Brasenose College).
- Oxford (Christchurch). Founded by Charles Boyle, 3rd Earl of Orrery, and Archbishop Wake, in 1716. The ancient library was planned by the founder of the College, Wolsey, and its first great benefactor was Otho Nicholson, in the 17th century.
- Oxford (Corpus Christi College). Valuable collection of rare printed books and MSS.
- Oxford (Exeter College).

ENGLAND (continued).

- Oxford (Jesus College). Amongst the MSS. are those of Lord Herbert of Cherbury. 1677.
- Oxford (Lincoln College). Very valuable collection of books. Founded by Richard Flemmyng, Bishop of Lincoln. 1436.
- Oxford (Magdalen College). Extensive and valuable collection of books.
- Oxford (Merton College). Founded by William Rede, Bishop of Chichester. About 1380.
- Oxford (New College). 204 vols. given by the founder at the outset. Founded by William of Wykeham. 1386? Printed Catalogue by Mr. Mackenzie Walcott of the books given by the founder.
- Oxford (Oriental College). An excellent collection of ancient and modern books.
- Oxford (Pembroke College). 17th century.
- Oxford (Queen's College). Founded by Dr. Thomas Barlow, Bishop of Lincoln. 1691. A sum of £30,000 was bequeathed by Dr. Mason to this College about 16 years since for the purchase of books on Theology, Modern Languages, and miscellaneous works.
- Oxford (St. John's College). A fine collection of books and MSS. About 1596.
- Oxford (Trinity College). 1618?
- Oxford (University College). Founded by William Skirlaw, Bishop of Durham. 1406.
- Oxford (Wadham College). Classics and the literature of France, Italy, and Spain. Founded by Philip Bisse, D.D. 1612.
- Oxford (Worcester College). The library of Dr. Clarke (All Souls' College). The library is rich besides, in works on the early English Drama.
- Peterborough (Cathedral). 3,000 vols. Founded by Dr. White Kennett, Bishop of Peterborough. 1712. MS. Catalogue of Dr. Kennett's books.
- Plymouth. Valuable MSS. Printed Catalogue. 1853.
- Rochester (Cathedral). A few curious MSS. of considerable antiquity. Theology and Church History. Old Catalogue.
- Salford (Free Borough Library), Lancashire. 20,503 vols. Theology, Philosophy, History, Science, and Literature. 1850.
- Salisbury (Cathedral). 2,872 vols. Fine MSS. List in the *Catalogi MSS., Angliæ*, 1697. Founded by Bishop Gheast.
- Shipdham (Church), Norfolk. Some early printed books of considerable rarity.
- Tong, Shropshire. 554 vols. Founded by Gervase, Lord Pierpoint. 1697. Catalogue compiled, 1725.
- Turton (Church), Lancashire. 52 vols. Founded by Humphrey Chetham. 1653.
- Wells (Cathedral). 2,348 vols. Of ancient foundation. Turner, Dean of Wells, a great benefactor, in the 16th century.

ENGLAND (continued).

- Westminster Abbey. 11,000 vols. Founded by Archbishop Williams. 1620-41. Good Catalogue. A few MSS.
- Whitchurch (Church), Hampshire. 750 vols. Divinity and Church History. A good Catalogue.
- Whitchurch (Church), Shropshire. Between 3,000 and 4,000 vols. Divinity, History, Biography, etc. Founded by Francis Henry, Earl of Bridgewater. 1825.
- Wimbourne, (Minster). Small but interesting collection of books.
- Winchester (Cathedral). 3,500 vols. Some fine MSS. Founded by Bishop Morley, at the close of the 17th century. MS. Catalogue, 1682, of Bishop Morley's Collection.
- Wisbeach (Church). About the time of the Restoration. Printed Catalogue. 1718.
- Worcester (Cathedral). 3,600 vols. More than 200 MSS. List in the Catalogi MSS. Angliæ, 1697. Theology and Church History.
- Wotton (Evelyn's Library), Surrey. Collection of State Papers. Founded by Evelyn. 1652?
- Wotton Wawen (Church), Warwickshire. Founded by the Vicar, George Duncomb. 1645.
- York (Minster). 8,000 vols. Fine MSS. List in the Catalogi MSS., Angliæ, 1697. About 1628?

SCOTLAND.

- Aberdeen (King's College). 32,384 vols. 74 vols. of MS. 1634.
- Aberdeen (Marischal College). 12,000 vols. 100 MS. vols. Greek and Latin Classics, Fathers, etc.
- Cupar, Fifeshire. 4,000 vols. Founded by Dr. Gray. 1797.
- Dunblane. More than 1,373 vols. and 186 sermons and unbound tracts. Founded by Archbishop Leighton. 1684. Printed Catalogue, 1793.
- Edinburgh (Advocate's Library). 174,000 vols. 2,000 MSS. Founded by Sir George Mackenzie of Rosehaugh. 1680. Printed Catalogues of the books up to 1807, in three vols. (1742, 1776, and 1807), and one of the law books exclusively, printed in 1831. The following Catalogues are wholly or partially in MS.:—1. Of the Historical books. 2. Of the Greek and Latin Classics added to the library since 1807. 3. A miscellaneous Catalogue of books from 1807 to 1830. 4. Separate Catalogues of books in Theology, Medicine, and Prose Fiction, from 1830-32 to a recent date. 5. A classed Catalogue of the Astorga Library. 6. A Catalogue of Pamphlets in two vols. A new printed alphabetical Catalogue was published in 1858.

SCOTLAND (continued).

- Edinburgh (Signet Library). 45,000 vols. Jurisprudence, History, and the Sciences and Arts. Good printed Catalogues. A special one of the class "Jurisprudence" prepared by Lord Ivory was printed in 1856. A classed Catalogue of the works in British History was commenced by the present librarian, Mr. David Laing, in 1857. There is also a complete alphabetical Catalogue in 15 large vols.
- Edinburgh (University). 100,000 vols. 310 MSS. Founded by Clement Littill, Commissary in Edinburgh. 1580.
- Edinburgh (Additional University Library). 5,000 vols. Theology. Founded by Dr. George Campbell, end of 17th century.
- Greenock. Scientific books. Founded by Watt. 1816.
- Glasgow (Hunterian Library). 13,000 vols. 600 MS. vols. Founded by Dr. William Hunter. 1718-83.
- Glasgow (Town Library). 10,000 vols. Founded by Walter Stirling. 1791.
- Glasgow (University). 66,000 vols. 242 MSS. 1475.
- Keir. Mr. Stirling's, with valuable printed Catalogue.
- Langholm, Dumfriesshire. Founded by Thomas Telford.
- Linlithgow. Founded by Dr. Robert Henry. 1790.
- St. Andrew's (University). 62,000 vols. 53 vols. of MS. Time of James VI. Catalogue contemporary with that time.
- Saltoun, Haddingtonshire. 1,000 vols. Theology and Church History. Founded by Norman Leslie and Bishop Burnet. 1666.
- Westerkirk, Dumfriesshire. Founded by Thomas Telford.

IRELAND.

- Armagh. 10,000 or 11,000 vols. Greek and Latin Fathers, Theology, History, Voyages and Travels, and the Classics. Founded by Richard Robinson, Lord Rokeby, Archbishop of Armagh. 1770.
- Belfast (Queen's College).
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- Cork (Queen's College). 9,000 vols. Philology, Polite Literature, History, Politics, and Science.
- Derry. Rich in the older Divinity. Founded by Archbishop King. 1726.
- Dublin (Library of the King's Inns). 30,938 vols. 400 Pamphlets. 150 MSS. 1787.
- Mr. Justice Robinson's Library purchased.
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IRELAND (continued).

- Dublin (Royal Dublin Society). 24,000 vols.
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- Dublin (Royal Irish Academy). 11,000 vols.
500 MSS. exclusive of those in the Betham
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and Dr. Challoner. Various Catalogues. Of
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one made by Dr. Mason in 1837. Of the
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accurate Catalogue has been made by Dr.
O'Donovan. A new printed Catalogue of
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- Kilkenny (Cathedral). 5,000 vols. Founded by
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- Delft (Francker Library). Hebrew literature.
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History of Printing.
- Haarlem (Teyler Institute). Natural History.
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